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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/663,964	BOLES ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Habte Mered	2616	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Habte Mered. (3) _____

(2) James Joell. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 23 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 8 and 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Attorney discussed the Final rejection with the Examiner. Specifically the claims need to be tightened up to narrow ambiguity associated with loose terms like non-idle symbol to reflect what is thought in the specification. Examiner agreed the need for such a change as implicitly suggested in the Final Office Action.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/683,964 First Named Applicant: GLENN M. BOLES
 Examiner: HABTE MERED Art Unit: 2616 Status of Application: FINAL REJECTION

Tentative Participants:

(1) EXAMINER MERED (2) JOEL JUSTISS
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 1/23/08 Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM/PM) ET

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>REJ.</u>	<u>1+21</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	<u>8</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

FOR CLAIMS 1+21, FOR LONG DIFFERS BECAUSE CLAIMS 1+21 USE
THE "PRESENCE" OF THE NON-IDLE SYMBOL TO BE PART OF A MESSAGE.
FOR CLAIM 8, LIKE TO CLARIFY SYMBOLS BETWEEN PICKETS AS IN SAMBURY.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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[Signature]
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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